

Threlkeld CE Primary School

Assessment Arrangements 2014/2015

We are using this year as a transition year between the old Levels system and the new Assessment without Levels system.

Arrangements for the different core subjects are as follows:

Maths:

Trial use of "Headstart" assessment system, which through a range of regular assessments gives both levels and Expected/More than/Less than grades. This system also has a colour coded tracking system on an Excel spreadsheet.

This system is being used with Yrs 1, 3, 4, 5. Yrs 2 and 6 are using old assessment system giving Levels until July 2014, after which they will move to Headstart.

Reading:

Yrs 1 to 6 continuing to use APP system and levels until July 2014.

Writing:

Yrs 1 to 6 continuing to use the Ros Wilson system of levelling until July 2014.

Plans for 2015 onwards

We are trialling a tick sheet system based on NAHT recommendations and a 1, 2, 3 score for Key Performance Indicators in Reading and Writing. Pupils' progress can be tracked by totalling scores for each subject, each term. (1 = covered but not grasped, 2 = taught and mastered and 3 = taught and exceeded expectations)

In the meantime this year we will be familiarising ourselves with the Key Performance indicators by:

- Moderating samples of writing using Key Performance Indicators (PKI's).
- Collecting samples of moderated writing to develop a portfolio for use in September 2015.
- Creating a full range of tick sheets for use in other subjects.
- Trialling and transferring data to our ScholarPack data management system which uses a colour coded system to indicate progress over the year.